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Forest Service to Host Fifth Lower Cowpasture Restoration Workshop

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Covington, Va. - The U.S. Forest Service will host a public workshop to discuss the proposed 100,000 acre Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project on Monday, December 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Millboro Elementary School. This will be the fifth and final meeting in a series of public workshops scheduled for 2013. The Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project Area is located in eastern Alleghany and Bath counties.

The Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project resides in a diverse area with a wide range of natural resources. This workshop will explore forest management techniques within the Cowpasture, Jackson, and Calfpasture River watersheds, such as timber harvest, prescribed burning, invasive plant management, recreation, and forest road access.

In the event of inclement weather, the workshop may be rescheduled. Workshop status will be posted by 4:30 p.m. at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/gwj/alerts-notice> or contact the James River Ranger District at 540-962-2214. For additional information on the Lower Cowpasture Restoration Project contact the James River Ranger District or the Warm Springs Ranger District at 540-839-2521.

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